

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 BANGKO 20027 281215Z

43

ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SPC-03 SS-20

USIA-15 AID-20 IO-14 DRC-01 /127 W

----- 108951

R 281130Z DEC 73

FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9352

UNCLAS BANGKOK 20027

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS PGOV, TH

SUBJECT: THE KING'S SPEECH BEFORE THE NEW NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE
ASSEMBLY

1. THE KING OPENED THE NEW NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
THIS MORNING DECEMBER 28. I ATTENDED THIS SOLEMN AND MOVING
OCCASSION AND TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING REMARKS ADDRESSED BY
THE KING TO THE ASSEMBLY. THESE REMARKS SEEMED TO THOSE PRESENT TO
REFLECT THE VIEWS OF THE ASSEMBLED LEGISLATORS.

2. BEGIN TEXT: IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME TO BE HERE
ON THIS OCCASION TO PRESIDE OVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF
THE NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SESSION.

ALTHOUGH LEGALLY SPEAKING, THE PRESENT NATIONAL LEGIS-
LATIVE ASSEMBLY COULD BE SAID TO HAVE BEEN APPOINTED, AND
YET THE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS HAVE ALL BEEN APPOINTED FROM THOSE
WHOM THE NATIONAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY SELECTED AS BEING
THE MOST SUITABLE FOR THE TASK AT HAND. IA AM MOST GRATI-
FIED TO HAVE SEEN THAT THE ELECTION RESULT HAS BROUGHT
TOGETHER INTO THE PRESENT ASSEMBLY PEOPLE FR VAROUS
*GROUPS AND WALKS OF LIFE WHO NORMALLY CONDUCT THEIR
BUSINESS QUITE FAR APART. THEY WILL NO HAVE CO*W TOGETHER
DURING T*IS ASSEMBLY SESSION IN*ORDER TO EXC*ANGE AND*
LISTEN TO *CH OTHER'S POINTS OF VIEW,*AND TO DERIVE

UNCLASSIFIED

*UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 BANGKO 20027 281215Z

DECISIONS WHICH WILL BE BENEFICIAL TO OUR BELOVED COUNTRY
ACCORDING TO THE AIMS OF DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT

IT IS MY FERVENT HOPE THAT ALL OF YOU WILL BE BENEFICIAL
TO OUR BELOVED COUNTRY ACCORDING TO THE AIRMS OF A DEMOCRATIC
SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT. IT IS MY FEVENT HOPE THAT ALL OF YOU WILL CON-
STANTLY BEAR SUCH AIMS IN MIND, SO THAT THEY WILL FORM
THE BASIS OF A FUTURE ADMINISTRATION IN WHICH ALL MY
PEOPLE WILL TRULY COME IN TO PLAY AN EFFECTIVE PART.

IT MUST BE ADMITTED THAT THE TASK FACING ALL OF YOU IS
AN ARDOUUS ONE. BESIDES HAVING TO CONSIDER VAROUS
DRAFTS OF LAW WHICH THE GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE TO INITIATE
IN THIS TIME OF ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES,
ALL OF YOU WILL ALSO HAVE TO CONSIDER THE DRAFT OF A
PERMANENT CONSTITUTION WHICH IS TO BECAOME THE PILLAR OF
JUST, PEACEFUL, ORDERLY AND PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENT.

I AM CONFIDENT THAT, ONCE IN FULL REALIZATION OF THIS
ONEROUS TASK, EACH OF YOU WILL DO YOUR DUTY WITH
RIGHTEOUS PROBITY AND TRUE CIRCUMSPECTION, SO THAT THE
TASK AT HAND WILL BE FULLY ACCOMPLISHED WITH FRUITFUL
RESULTS FOR A FUTURE OF NATIONAL SECURITY AND PROS-
PEROUS WELFARE.

THE AUSPICIOUS TIME HAS NOW ARRIVED FOR ME TO DECLARE
OPEN THIS SESSION OF THE NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
SO THAT IT MAY HENCEFORTH BEGIN ITS MOMENTOUS TASK. I
INVOKES THE POWER OF THE TRIPLE GEM AND ALL THE OTHER
HOLY POWERS TO COME TOGETHER TO BLESS YOUR UNDERTAKING
SO THAT IT MAY PROGRESS SMOOTHLY TOWARDS ALL THE DESIRED
OBJECTIVES. TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU ALSO I GIVE MY
BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN YOUR PERSONAL
LIFE. END TEXT.
KINTNER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CENTRAL LEGISLATURE, SPEECHES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 28 DEC 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973BANGKO20027
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: BANGKOK
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t1973124/aaaaacku.tel
Line Count: 93
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: shawdg
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 15 JAN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <15-Jan-2002 by williad>; APPROVED <13 MAR 2002 by shawdg>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: THE KING'S SPEECH BEFORE THE NEW NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
TAGS: PGOV, TH
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005